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Major General Alfred M. Gruenther Birector of the Joint Staff Joint Chiefs of Staff Room 2E-2h2 National Defense Building

Dear General Gruenther:

As you know Section 303 of the Hational Security Act of 19h7 authorises the Director of Central Intelligence to appoint advisory committees.

Confirming our telephone conversation, I propose to establish an Intelligence Advisory Committee, at an early date, composed of interested Intelligence Chiefs. I feel that a representative of your staff could contribute materially to the functions of such an Intelligence Advisory Countitee, so should appreciate it if your Deputy Director for the Joint Intelligence Group could become a permanent member of this Committee.

A meeting is being held at two o'clock on November 20 to discuss the proposed Mational Security Council Intelligence Directives and the Director of Central Intelligence Directives (replacing the old NIA and GIG directives) as these new directives have to be submitted to the Mational Security Council on November 26. Accordingly, I am having this matter taken up verbally direct with General Todd.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. WILLSMADETIER

Director of Central Intelligence

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